

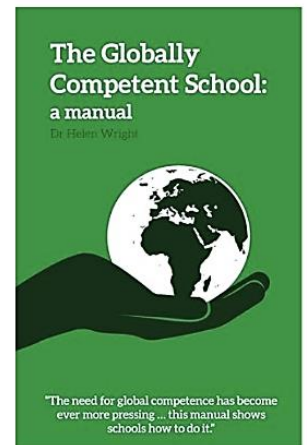
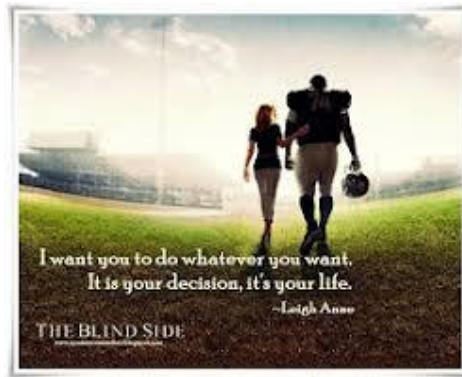
From Elizabeth’s Desk

This week I have been thinking about all the different nationalities that make up the AISF community. During the combined ECC and Grade 4 class, where the students were all enjoying sharing their knowledge about different countries and cultures, there were opportunities for collaborative learning, and mentorship which were so wonderful to observe! It reminded me of a quote by Dr Helen Wright,

‘The beauty of the skills needed for **global competence** – including digital and intercultural social skills – is that they are great equalisers and levellers.’

It is a privilege to work in such an enriching community and great to see that from our youngest students right through to our High School students we are developing ‘globally competent learners!’

Exploring the world together!



Quote of the week by High School Student Michelle Adon

"La patience est amère, mais son fruit est doux." – Aristotle.

Introducing Michelle



"My name is Michelle, and I am a senior in high school. Being part of the AISF community for the past two years has been an invaluable experience, allowing me to connect with people from diverse cultures, backgrounds, nationalities, and being provided with an excellent education. Being a full-time online student has challenged my time management skills, but the constant support of our dedicated teachers has always helped me stay on track. Beyond academics, I have a passion for sports, particularly tennis, basketball, and badminton. In the future, I aspire to pursue a degree in law or business at Fordham University."

ECC

Remember, remember the 5th of November!!! This week we learnt about the winter celebration Bonfire night, Guy Fawkes and the great gunpowder plot. We reenacted the story and made some colorful paper sparklers and firework pictures.

In Science, we were magnet detectives and investigated and experimented with magnetic forces. In Geography, we learnt about the many interesting animal species that live in the polar regions of our planet. We ended the week with a PSHE lesson on keeping safe in our homes, school and on the road.



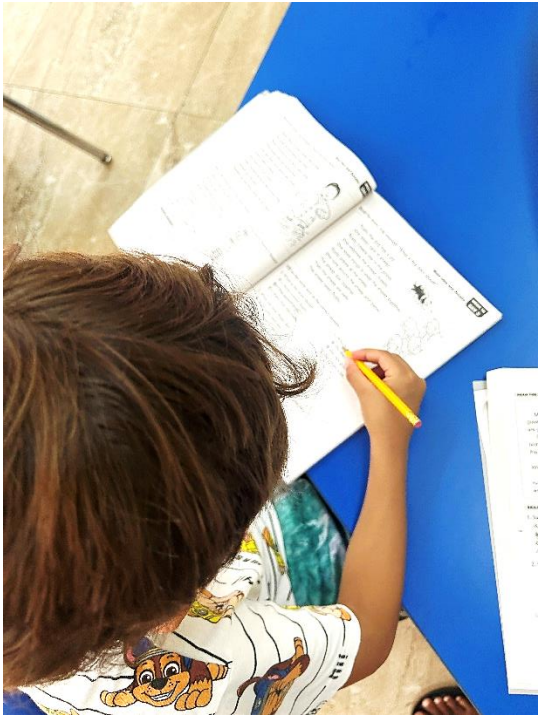
Grade 1-2

Pangolins have been electric this week.

We have continued to learn all about electricity, solar energy, and what it means to be sustainable.

In phonics, we have been able to understand why Mr. E And Mr. A together say the 'e' name which has been interesting.

As always, we continue to crack math codes through the use of addition, subtraction, and understanding data through graphs.



Grade 3-4

This week, our Grade 3 and 4 students wrapped up their IPC unit, "Fruits, Shoots, and Roots." They dedicated time to creating informative posters that showcase what they have learned throughout the unit and how they can apply these skills moving forward.

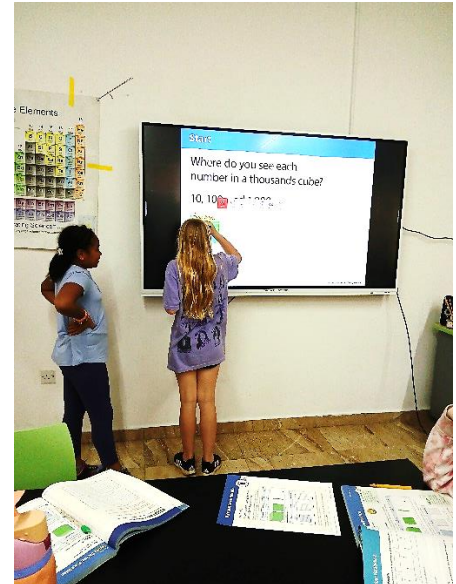
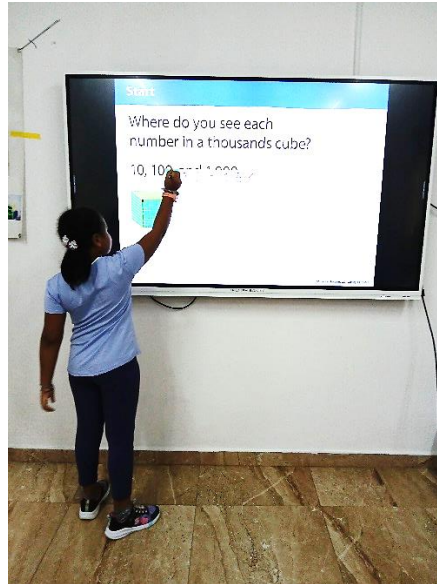
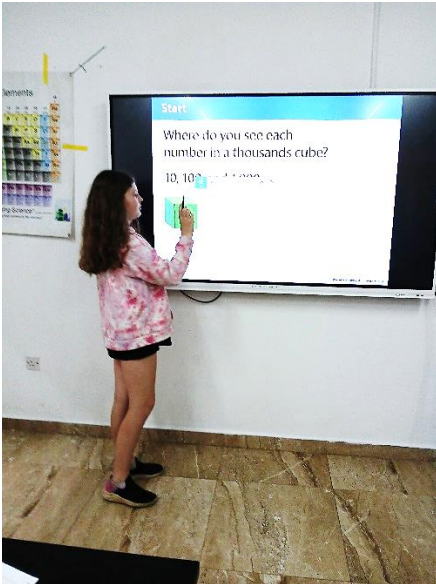
In English Language Arts, students were introduced to an exciting new online tool called Storyboard That. They have been exploring this platform and are currently working on crafting brief summaries of some chapters in their novel, *The House With Chicken Legs*. The students are eager to dive into a new unit next week!



Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

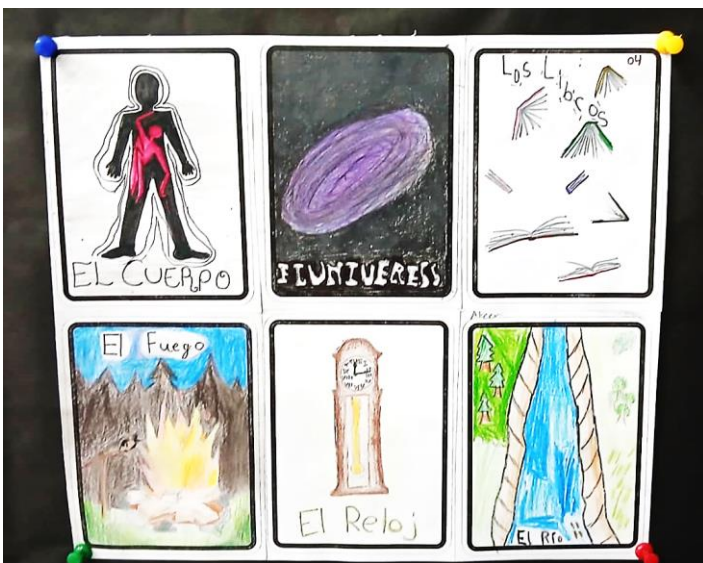
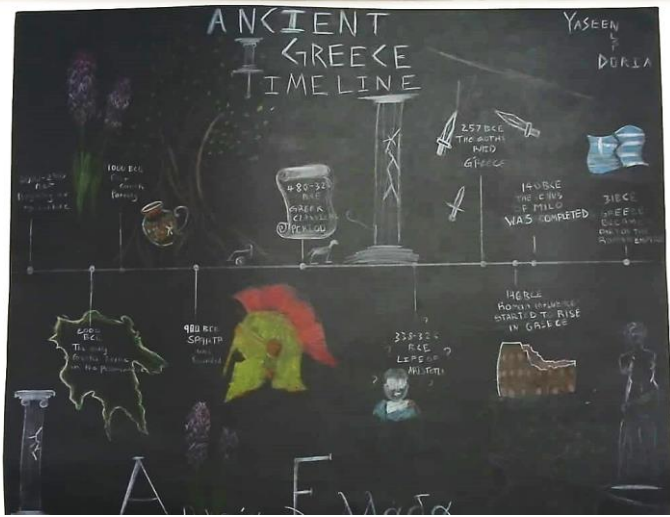
This week in Math, 5th grade completed their lesson on understanding place value. 6th grade learned about finding the greatest common factor and least common multiple. Grade 7 students completed a lesson on the circumference and area of a circle. They have completed unit 1 and will take a unit assessment next week. Grade 8 completed their lesson on describing transformations involving dilations.

In Science, grades 5 and 6 began their end of unit project. Grades 7 and 8 continued working on their end of unit project.



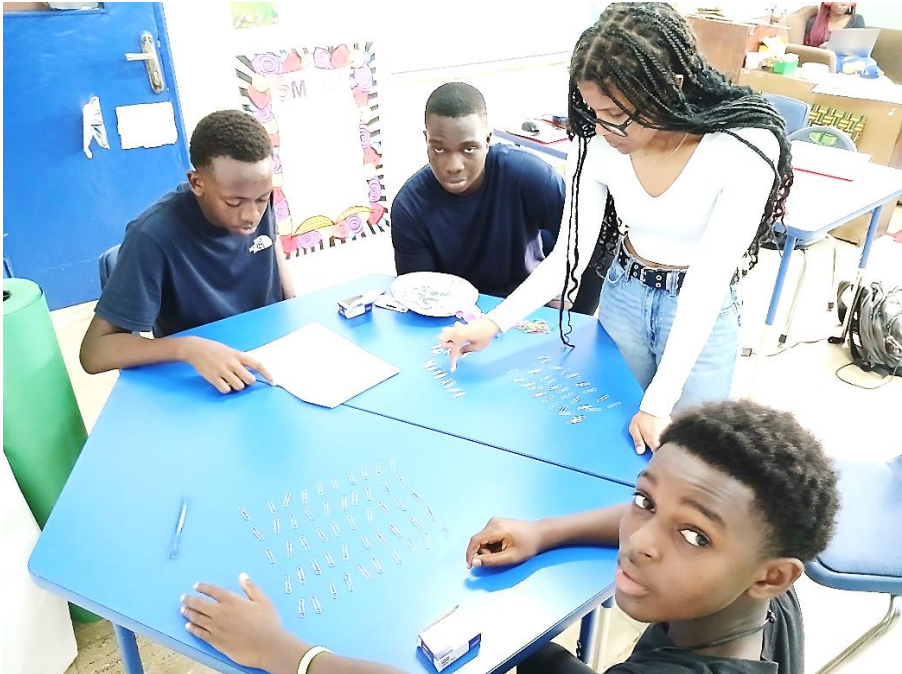
Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

This week the middle school classes began planning for their Christmas performance. In grade 5/6 students continued to read the *Land of Stories*; we're almost at the end! While in social studies they learned about the rise of Ancient Sumer City-States. In grade 7/8 students looked at the symbolism in the *Summer of the Mariposas*. While in social studies they learned more about Ancient Greek philosophy, government, architecture, sculpture, and drama.



High School

A week dedicated to science, a collaborative experience.





Wednesday 13 November	MSA Planning Team Meeting
Thursday 14 November	Learn with Adults: Managing conflict in the Workplace and home.
Wednesday 20 November	ECC-G4 DANCE 3pm-5pm STUCO Invoices for T2 sent to AISF Families
Friday 22 November	G5-G12 DANCE 6pm-9pm STUCO
Tuesday 26 November	Learn with Adults: Keeping our children safe online and offline
Wednesday 27 November	Potluck meal (tbc details) Last Day of ASA's for T1 End of Trimester 1 (T2 Fees due)
Thursday 28 November- Sunday 1st Dec	Thanksgiving Long weekend (School closed)
Week beginning 2 December	No After School Activities
Thursday 5 December	Learn with Adults: Cooking 101: Basic recipes kids love
Friday 6 December	AISF Holiday Show
Week beginning 9 December	No After School Activities
Wednesday 11 December	Staff Appreciation Meal
Thursday 12 December	Learn with Adults Sierra Leone Minerals
Friday 13 December	Last day of school before the holiday/Noon Dismissal REPORTS GO HOME
Monday 6 January 2025	School Reopens



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Nov 22 - Friday 4PM -7PM

Nov 23 - Saturday 10AM -2PM

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